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Attorney Docket No. 5725.0634  
Application No. 09/809,009  
Customer No. 22,852

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Jean-Marc ASCIONE et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1751  
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Application No.: 09/809,009 ) Examiner: E. Elhilo  
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Filed: March 16, 2001 )  
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For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING )  
AT LEAST TWO ANIONIC )  
ASSOCIATIVE POLYMERS AND )  
THEIR USE FOR STABILIZATION )  
OF AN OXIDIZING SOLUTION )

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following paragraph at page 1, before line 1:

-- This application is based upon and claims the benefit of priority of U.S.  
provisional application No. 60/268,905, filed February 16, 2001, the disclosure of  
which is incorporated herein by reference.--

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